

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Keiji Mabuchi et al.      ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5698  
SERIAL NO. 10/684,939      GROUP ART UNIT: 2814  
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INVENTION:      SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD  
FOR SAME

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of November 30, 2011. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.